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The Report of Sale–Used Vehicle (REG 51) is being revised. The following is being added under the Reminders to Persons Preparing this Report section: “Vehicle must have two license plates affixed (except motorcycles and trailers). If one or both license plates or the registration sticker is missing, refer to the *Handbook of Registration Procedures*, available at www.dmv.ca.gov for instructions on obtaining replacement license plates or registration sticker.”

Procedures

Continue to use your existing supply of the REG 51. New orders will be filled with the revised version. The revision to the REG 51 will not impact the sections of the form completed by dealers.

Background

Motor vehicles are not to be operated within California, unless a license plate is secured to both the front and rear of the vehicle (with some exceptions). To assist customers and prevent future customer complaints, dealers should follow the procedures to obtain replacement license plates and stickers for their customers.

Reference

Handbook of Registration Procedures 26.005
California Vehicle Code §§4456, 4850, 5200, 5202, 11713.17
www.dmv.ca.gov/pubs/reg_hdbk_pdf/toc.htm

Distribution

Notification that this memo is available online at www.dmv.ca.gov/pubs/olin/olin.htm was made via E-mail Alert Service in September 2008 to the following:

- Dealers
- Lessor-Retailers
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